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Application of: G. BLOCH et al.

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For: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE PAPER-
PLASTIC FILM LAMINATE TAPE

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 14 and 15 as follows:

1. A paper-plastic film laminate pressure sensitive sealing tape product for adhering to various items in applications involving taping and sealing and having sufficient body to permit dispensing from a conventional pull and tear tape dispenser, the tape product comprising: a paper layer; a water-impermeable oriented plastic film layer having a first corona-discharge treated surface, wherein the first corona-discharge treated surface is adhesively cold laminated to the paper layer to form a paper-plastic film laminate having first and second opposed outer surfaces; and a layer of a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating on one of said first and said second outer surfaces, said pressure-sensitive adhesive coating exposed for use in adhering the paper-plastic film laminate to the various items, wherein the plastic film layer has a strength sufficient to allow the film to be stripped in one piece from an item to which the laminate is adhered.

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